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WESLEY CHESBRO

Senator, 2nd District

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CHESBRO NAMES BELLE SANTOS-ORPILLA AS VALLEJO REPRESENTATIVE

SACRAMENTO - Senator Wesley Chesbro (D-Arcata) today announced that Belle Santos-Orpilla has been hired as his district field representative in Vallejo. Belle, a former Administrative Secretary for the Chief Financial Officer of the Vallejo City Unified School District, will start on December 17th.

"It is great to have Belle on board; she will be a wonderful addition to our team," Chesbro said. "Her first assigned task will be to find and open a new Vallejo District Office for me, hopefully before the New Year."

Belle received her Bachelors Degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in Microbiology/Immunology. She has worked with the Youth & Family Services in Vallejo and for the Fighting Back Partnership. She is currently a member of the Filipino American Social Services and the Filipino American Democratic Club.

"Belle is well respected and has the skills needed to work and be a part of the diverse communities that make up Vallejo," Chesbro added. "She has first-hand knowledge of Vallejo's educational issues, as well as other key issues that are important to Vallejo."

Belle will be replacing Kay Woodson, who retired earlier this year and moved to Texas.

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